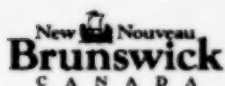


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FREDERICTON (CNB) - The New Brunswick Human Rights Commission is issuing the following release as part of the terms of settlement of a complaint filed by Roxanne Ogden, the former manager of the Saint John Animal Rescue League, as result of the termination of her contract and elimination of her position in February 2004. The other terms of settlement are not being disclosed.

Cheryl Campbell, president of the Animal Rescue League, was pleased that this issue had been resolved and noted that Ogden's contract had been terminated as a result of a restructuring of the organization's operations and a change in its strategic direction.

"Roxanne was with the Animal Rescue League from 1994 until early 2004. During that time, she demonstrated an excellent knowledge of animals," Campbell said. "She was always an advocate for the humane treatment of animals in her care and responsible animal ownership."

For her part, Ogden was also pleased to put the matter behind her and will be pursuing other opportunities. She will not be returning to the Animal Rescue League. The parties have agreed to make no further public comment.

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